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- 1. Broder, et al., (1996) 'HIV and the 7-Transmembrane
 Domain Receptors', Pathobiology, 64(4), 171-179
 (Exhibit B);
- 2. Dikic, (1996) "Regulation of HIV-1 Infection By Chemokine Receptors", <u>Acta Med. Croatica</u>, 50, 163-168 (Exhibit C).

These items were first cited in an Examiner's First Report for corresponding Australia Patent Application No. 35106/01.

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